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MONTHLY FOOD SUPPLY REPORT -- AUGUST 1944

The following report is based on 197 area reports, gathered by OD field representatives during the first ten days of August in cooperation with advisory committees and members of the food distribution trade. These reports are distributed among the five regions as follows: Northeast 39, Midwest 62, South 49, Southwest 19 and West 28.

Following the form used last month, this analysis is divided into three parts. Part I gives a narrative summary of the month's developments. Part II gives percentage figures for each region, dividing the commodities into three groups: generally adequate, generally scarce and unbalanced. Part III shows, in tabular form, the food situation in certain localities selected because of their size or importance in war production.

Regional percentages as given in Part II are presented because it is felt they may be of use in appraising the food situation throughout the country. However, it must be kept in mind that they are based on a small number of reports per region and may therefore exaggerate shortage situations or differences between regions.

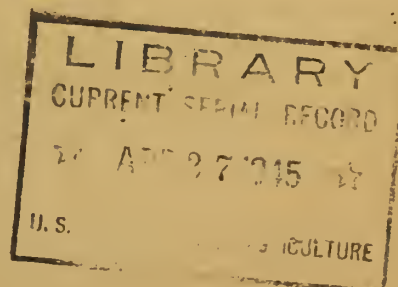
The reports submitted covered local supply situations for 73 different food items (excluding the various cuts of meat). Four categories of adequacy of supplies were noted. These are defined as follows:

No Stocks: Stocks exhausted and unable to procure replacement of supplies through normal trade channels.

Scarce: Unable to obtain replacements sufficient to maintain current rate of sales.

Adequate: Replacement supplies are available at both wholesale and retail levels to satisfy present and prospective consumer demand. Commodity is moving neither too fast nor too slow at present point value.

Surplus: Able to obtain in quantities greater than demand, with result that rate of turnover is unsatisfactorily slow and excessive inventories are accumulating.



PROCESSED FOODS

Canned Fruits and Juices: There was little change this month in the large number of shortages reported for most major canned fruits and juices as compared with July. Stocks at retail and wholesale are at the low point for the year, as little of the new pack has yet reached distributive channels. The relative supply position of the different items within this group did not change. Berries and cherries still were practically unobtainable everywhere. Fruit cocktail, pears, and peaches were extremely scarce except in the West, with some regions reporting no stocks in half or more of all areas. Pineapple was in even shorter supply. Plums and prunes were still irregularly scarce. Grapefruit juice supplies were considered adequate in most areas, only 19 out of 197 reports from the whole country showing a scarcity. Grape juice stocks were reported less adequate than in July and this item was scarce or out of stock nearly everywhere. Pineapple juice was found even more difficult to obtain.

Canned Vegetables and Juices: Asparagus, peas, corn, tomatoes, catsup and tomato juice were all in short supply in most regions. To a considerable extent these reports seem to reflect the heavy buying of some of these items by consumers just before points were restored, as well as the usual seasonal reduction of supplies before the new packs enter the market. Tomato catsup was scarcer than in July despite its high point value. Snap beans do not yet appear to be scarce, but earlier surpluses have disappeared. Thirteen areas out of 197 reporting recorded a scarcity of this item, while eighteen still showed a surplus. Beets and spinach, both point-free, were reported to be in generally adequate supply in 85 percent or more of reporting areas. A few reports of scarcities of canned dry beans were received from most regions.

Fruit Spreads: In all regions except the Midwest, supplies of all spreads were reported to be slightly more adequate in August than in July. Supplies of jams were reported as fully adequate in the South and West, but were scarce in about one-fifth of Northeastern and Southwestern areas, and in almost two-fifths of Midwestern areas. Jellies were reported to be slightly less plentiful than jams in the West and Northeast but available in larger supply in the Midwest. Supplies of fruit butter were reported as adequate everywhere except in the Midwest. Reports continue to indicate citrus marmalade is available in considerable surplus.

Dried Foods: Stocks of dried prunes and raisins were again reported to be low, as is to be expected at this time of the year. Dry beans were in adequate supply, with only 6 reports of surplus in the country and 26 reports of shortages. In the South and Southwest there was a slight increase over July in the number of shortage areas reported. In the latter region, all three of the reports of shortages were from Texas, while in the South the seven shortage reports were scattered among six states.

Miscellaneous: Shortages of canned soups continued to be reported from the Midwest and Southwest regions, but the bulk of the reports from the other regions indicated adequate supplies. Baby fruits were still reported to be very difficult to obtain, vegetables adequate.

MEATS, FATS AND OILS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Meats: The reports received this month do not reflect the point value changes put into effect August 13 for utility grades of beef and for pork loins and hams. During the first ten days of August, supplies of most cuts of beef, veal and lamb were reported less scarce everywhere than during the first week of the July ration period. In some cases supplies of native meats were available, while meat from the West was not. On the other hand, pork chops, loins and hams were all considerably more scarce in August than before, while other pork cuts and bacon were still in fairly adequate supply, with only a few more reports of scarcity than in July. By early August hams had become the scarcest type of meat in every region except the South.

Beef: Steaks and most roasts were still in very inadequate supply in the Northeast, South, and Midwest in early August, but a slight improvement in available quantities was reported over the previous month. A marked gain in the Southwest and West resulted in almost adequate supplies for this territory, particularly in the case of roasts. Supplies of stew meat and hamburger also improved and were considered scarce in only about one-third of the reporting areas.

Veal: All cuts of veal were reported in increased supply, with the Southwest and Midwest showing the greatest improvement over previous months. The proportion of areas reporting scarcities for the different cuts in early August ranged from 50 to 65 percent in the Northeast and from 25 to 43 percent in the Midwest, South, and West, but did not exceed 10 percent in the Southwest. Of the veal cuts, steaks and chops were most often reported as scarce.

Lamb and Mutton: A notable improvement in lamb supplies were reported from all regions except in the Southwest, where the situation was actually tighter than in July. As a result, lamb supplies were reported generally more plentiful than veal. From one-fifth to two-fifths of reporting areas found supplies of the various lamb cuts scarce in all regions, except for the Northeast where this proportion was higher. The West reported some surpluses. Mutton occasionally was specially reported as in very plentiful supply and not moving at all.

Pork: In strong contrast with June and July, supplies of chops, loins and hams had ceased to be adequate in all regions by the time points were re-imposed on these cuts. Hams were the most scarce cut everywhere, from 72 to 80 percent of reports showing inadequate supplies and a few more a complete dearth of supplies. The situation was only slightly less serious for the other choice pork cuts. Shoulder and miscellaneous pork cuts were slightly more scarce than in July, but remained adequate in 50 to 70 percent of all areas. Bacon supplies were adequate in over three-fifths of the areas in all sections except the South and Southwest, where around half of available reports showed a scarcity of this item.

Miscellaneous: Supplies of ready-to-eat ham were almost universally reported scarce in August, being scarce or out of stock in at least 70 percent of reporting areas everywhere. Stocks of other ready-to-eat meats, which are not now rationed, were in shorter supply than in July, but remained adequate in around two-thirds of the areas in most regions. Sausages and variety meats were generally in adequate supply. Canned meat supplies were fairly adequate, but were more scarce than in previous months in the South, Northeast, and West, being short in about a quarter of reporting areas in the latter two regions and in over half in the South.

Fats and Oils: A marked scarcity of butter has developed in a very short time everywhere. Whereas in the early part of July at least three-fourths of all reports in any region showed supplies "adequate," by early August supplies had become scarce in 87 percent of Northeastern areas, 66 percent of Southwestern, 36 percent of Western, 31 percent of Southern, and 21 percent of Midwest areas. These reports were made some time after the point value of butter was raised on July 23. Supplies of margarine were entirely adequate everywhere. Surplus reports accounted for about 15 percent of the total in the West and 10 percent in the Midwest, but were insignificant elsewhere. The considerable surpluses of lard have been cut down somewhat except in the West, where half of reporting areas were oversupplied. In other regions 15 to 30 percent of reports indicated a surplus. Supplies of shortening were adequate or surplus in 90 percent of Midwest areas and at least 95 percent in other regions. In general supplies were better than in July. Much the same condition prevailed in the case of salad oils, except that a slight scarcity (6 out of 41 areas) has developed in the Northeast.

Cheese: There appears to have been relatively little change in the supplies of all three groups of cheeses available in August. All were very scarce.

Evaporated Milk: Supplies were reported slightly less adequate than in July. The considerable scarcity in the South and Southwest continued, while in the Midwest almost as large a proportion of the reports indicated inadequate supplies.

Canned Fish: All types were out of stock or very scarce everywhere. Points were re-imposed on August 13.

UNRATIONED FOODS

Rice was distinctly more scarce than before, and at least half of all areas in every region reported supplies scarce or out of stock. As in previous months the situation is particularly acute in the South and Southwest; 37 percent of Southwestern areas reported supplies "scarce" and a like proportion "no stocks," while in the South the figures were 53 and 14 percent, respectively. In other regions there was only a negligible number of "no stocks" reports. Corn meal was also a shortage item in August, with all regions showing an increase in reports of inadequate supplies. The Southern Region reported one-fifth of all areas out of stock and an additional one-half short; the Southwest, 11 percent out of stock and 42 percent scarce. Corn grits were found slightly more scarce than in July everywhere except in the West, with the South and Southwest still the chief shortage sections. The generally tight supply situation in syrups continued in August without substantial changes in any region. Soap products as a whole were reported to be in shorter supply in all regions than in July. Bar and laundry soaps and washing powders appeared to be generally inadequate everywhere, while toilet soaps were plentiful. A slight between-season scarcity of Irish potatoes was revealed in the Midwest and South, with a quarter of all areas in those regions reporting scarcities, but other regions had generally adequate supplies. Citrus fruit was reported scarce in 11 to 32 percent of the areas in all regions except the West, representing a continuance of the seasonal decline in supplies begun in June. Apples are coming into retail channels now, and the number of reports of adequate supplies increased considerably in early August. Poultry was also found to be more abundant than in recent months. The distribution of eggs is a little spotty; the Midwest and West continue to have a surplus, the South a scarcity, and other regions generally adequate supplies. Fluid milk is scarce only in the Southwest and, to a lesser extent, the South. Supplies of onions are adequate; peanut butter, macaroni, and soy flour are adequate or in surplus.

PART II - NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SITUATION BY COMMODITIES

1. FOODS THAT ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE (A) — reported in adequate or surplus supply by at least two-thirds of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "surplus" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more.

Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus Supplies

	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	W.
<u>Processed Foods</u>					
Grapefruit juice	85	87	96	89*	96
Canned dry beans	82	79	88	89	96
Canned green & wax beans	92	93*	96*	95	89
Canned beets	95	92*	84	89	96
Canned spinach	87	90	88	95	86
Jellies	74	72	96*	79	78
Fruit butter	92	74	86	83	89
Citrus marmalade	100**	96**	100**	95**	100**
Dry beans	84	85	86	84	93
<u>Meats and Fats</u>					
Margarine	100	96	98	100	100*
Lard	100**	100*	100*	100*	100**
Shortening	95	90*	98	100	96
Salad oils	84	95	96	100	96
Sausage	87	100	94	94*	96
Variety meats	89	98*	91	100*	93
<u>Unrationed Foods</u>					
Eggs (shell)	85	100**	81	79*	97*
Milk (fluid)	95	100	88	78	96
Poultry	72	90	84	83	78
Peanut butter	100*	100*	100**	100*	100*
Macaroni & paste products	100*	100*	100**	100**	100
Soy flour and flakes	97*	98*	100*	100**	96
Citrus fruit	68	89	36	74	96
Onions	100	98	98	95*	100
Potatoes, Irish	97	80	76	89*	93

2. FOODS THAT ARE GENERALLY SCARCE (S) -- reported as scarce or out of stock by at least one-third of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "no stocks" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more.

Percent Reporting Scarce Supplies or No Stocks

	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	W.
<u>Processed Foods</u>					
Canned berries	97**	100**	100**	100**	96**
Canned cherries	95**	98**	100**	100**	86**
Canned fruit cocktail	87**	90**	100**	95**	50**
Canned pears	97**	97**	100**	94**	54**
Canned pineapple	89**	100**	100**	100**	93**
Grape juice	79**	90**	90**	95**	82*
Pineapple juice	87**	95**	100**	95**	86**
Canned asparagus	44	57*	82*	58*	54*
Canned tomatoes	33	60	49*	53	57*
Frozen berries	95**	96**	96**	100**	85**
Other frozen fruits	95**	89**	94**	100**	81**
Frozen corn, kernel	33	59*	77**	82**	38*

Meats and Fats

Canned salmon	100**	100**	100**	100**	96**
Canned mackerel	87**	97**	98**	95**	85**
Canned pilchards	81**	98**	100**	100**	89**
Other canned fish	89**	100**	100**	82**	89**
Cheeses, Group I	92*	91	98*	79	89*
" Group II	71	82	84*	63	71
" Group III	57*	81	80*	78	71
Pork	77	55	59	50	50
Ready-to-eat meats	39	40	43	44	39

Unrationed Foods

Rice	54	51	67*	74**	50
Soaps & soap powders	58	72	90*	95	43

3. FOODS THAT ARE "UNBALANCED" (U) -- reported adequate or surplus in two-thirds or more of the areas in one to four regions, scarce in other regions.

Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus Supplies

	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	W.
<u>Processed Foods</u>					
Canned peaches	10	13	-	5	72
Canned plums and prunes	28	23	16	37	82
Canned corn	59	76	25	58	64
Canned peas	44	53	29	63	64
Tomato catsup	24	13	16	37	93
Tomato juice	64	35	42	79	93
Canned soups	71	65	83	67	75
Canned baby foods	86	67	86	63	64
Jams	82	63	96	78	92
Frozen peas	67	35	37	41	77
Frozen lima beans	70	30	15	47	53
Frozen string beans	92	64	51	47	81
Frozen spinach	86	60	40	59	81
Other frozen vegetables	74	48	52	62	72
Dried prunes	47	56	29	44	71
Raisins and currants	66	60	33	53	75
<u>Meats and Fats</u>					
Butter	13	79	69	34	64
Evaporated milk	92	64	47	53	100
Beef	28	47	43	72	89
Veal	38	60	65	94	57
Lamb and mutton	33	75	55	67	67
Canned meats	71	90	45	82	75
<u>Unrationed Foods</u>					
Syrups	71	59	73	58	36
Corn meal	56	77	29	47	89
Corn grits	68	85	47	63	100
Apples	71	53	51	21	68

PART III --- LOCAL SITUATIONS

(Items are adequate unless indicated otherwise as follows: NS = No Stocks, Sc = Scarce, Su = Surplus, -- No Answer. Letters in parentheses after commodities refer to groups shown in Part II: (A) = Generally adequate, (S) = Generally scarce, (U) = Unbalanced.)

	'Balti- 'more, 'Md.	'Bos- 'ton, 'Mass. '(Mass. 'Dis- 'trict)	'Buf- 'falo, 'N. Y. '(Conn. 'Dis- 'trict)	'New 'Haven, 'Conn. '(Conn. 'Dis- 'trict)	'New 'York, 'N. Y. '(Conn. 'Dis- 'trict)	'Phil- 'adel- 'phia, 'Pa.	'Port- 'land, 'Me. '(Me. 'Dis- 'trict)	'Chi- 'cago, 'Ill. '(Ill. 'Dis- 'trict)	'Cin- 'cin- 'nati, 'Ohio	'De- 'troit, 'Mich.
PROCESSED FOODS										
Berries (S)	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS		NS	NS	NS	Sc
Cherries (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS		Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Fruit cocktail (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		Sc	Sc		Sc
Peaches (U)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc		NS	Sc	NS	Sc
Pears (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Pineapple (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	NS	NS	Sc
Plums & prunes (U)	NS		Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Grapefruit juice (A)				Sc						
Grape juice (S)	Sc		Sc	NS			Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pineapple juice (S)	Sc		Sc	NS			Sc	NS	Sc	Sc
Asparagus (S)				Sc	Sc					Sc
Beans, dry (A)					Sc					Su
Beans, green & wax (A)							Sc			
Beets (A)		Su	Sc					Su		
Corn (U)	Sc			Sc	Sc		Sc			
Peas (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS					Sc	Sc
Spinach (A)				Sc						
Tomatoes (S)				NS	Sc			Sc		
Tomato catsup (U)	Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Tomato juice (U)		Sc	Su		Sc		Sc			Sc
Canned soups (U)			-	-						-
Baby foods (U)					Su			-		
Jams (U)				Sc			Sc	Sc		
Jellies (A)		Sc		Sc			Sc	Sc		
Fruit butter (A)	Su							Sc		
Citrus marmalade (A)	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su			Su	Su	
Frozen berries (S)		Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS		Sc
Other frozen fruit (S)		Sc	NS	NS	Sc		NS	Sc		Sc
Frozen peas (U)				Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc
lima beans (U)				Sc				Sc	NS	
corn (S)			Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc		NS
string beans (U)										
spinach (U)				Sc					Sc	Sc
Other frozen vegg. (U)				-						Sc
Prunes (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Raisins & currants (U)		Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Dry beans (A)	Sc									Su

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MEATS AND FATS										
Salmon (S)	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	-
Mackerel (S)	NS	Sc		NS	Sc	Sc		NS	NS	-
Pilchards (S)	Sc	Sc			NS	Sc		NS	Sc	-
Other canned fish (S)	NS	Sc	-	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	-
Butter (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc
Margarine (A)			Su							-
Lard (A)	Su		Su					Su		-
Shortening (A)			Su							-
Salad oils (A)										-
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc
" Group II (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc			
" Group III (S)	Sc	Sc								
Evaporated milk (U)			Su							
Beef* (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	
Round steaks (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc	
Hamburger (A)		Su			Sc					
Veal* (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	
Lamb & mutton* (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
Pork* (S)		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Steaks & chops (S)		Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ham (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Bacon (U)					Sc		Sc			
Ready-to-eat meats* (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc			
Sausage* (A)					Sc					
Variety meats (A)			Su		Sc					
Canned meats (U)		Sc			Sc		Sc			
UNRATIONED FOODS										
Syrups (U)		Sc								
Eggs (shell) (A)			Su						Sc	
Milk (fluid) (A)										
Poultry (A)	Sc									
Rice (S)		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc			
Peanut butter (A)		Su	Su							
Corn meal (U)	Sc		Sc		Sc		Sc			
Corn grits (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc		Sc			
Macaroni, etc. (A)		Su	Su							
Soy flour & flakes (A)			Su		Su					
Soaps & soap powders (S)	Sc					Sc	-		Sc	NS
Apples (U)			Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc
Citrus fruit (A)			Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc			
Onions (A)					Su					
Potatoes, Irish (A)										Su

*Meat group as a whole: estimated from reports on individual cuts.

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	'Madi- 'son, 'Wis. 'Dis- 'trict)	'Oma- 'ha- 'Lin- 'coln, 'Neb.	'St. 'Louis, 'Mo.	'At- 'lan- 'ta, 'Ga.	'Char- 'les- 'ton, 'S. C.	'Jack- 'son- 'ville, 'Fla.	'Louis- 'ville, 'Ky.	'Mem- 'phis, 'Tenn.	'Mo- 'bile, 'Ala.	'Nor- 'folk, 'Va.
MEATS AND FATS										
Salmon (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Mackerel (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
Pilchards (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Other canned fish (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	-	NS	Sc	-	Sc	Sc
Butter (U)				Sc		Sc		Sc		
Margarine (A)	Su			Sc						
Lard (A)	Su					Su	Su	Su		
Shortening (A)	Su									
Salad oils (A)	Su									
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
" Group II (S)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
" Group III (S)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS
Evaporated milk (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc		Sc
Beef* (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Round steaks (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Hamburger (A)	Su			Sc	Sc			Su		Sc
Veal* (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc						Sc
Lamb & mutton* (U)	Sc			Sc		Sc				Sc
Pork* (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	-	Sc	Sc	Sc	-	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ham (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
Bacon (U)		Sc				Sc				
Ready-to-eat meats* (S)			Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc		Sc
Sausage* (A)				Sc						
Variety meats (A)				Sc		Su				
Canned meats (U)				Sc		Sc		Su		Sc
UNRATIONED FOODS										
Syrups (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc		Su	Sc			
Eggs (shell) (A)						Sc				
Milk (fluid) (A)								Sc		
Poultry (A)										
Rice (S)	Sc			Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	
Peanut butter (A)		Su	Su			Su	Su	Su		
Corn meal (U)			Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Corn grits (U)				Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Macaroni, etc. (A)	Su	Su				Su		Su		
Soy flour & flakes (A)	Su		Su	-						
Soaps & soap powders (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	-	NS	Sc
Apples (U)				Sc		NS			NS	
Citrus fruit (A)			Sc					Sc		
Onions (A)										
Potatoes, Irish (A)		Sc				Sc		Su		

*Meat group as a whole: estimated from reports on individual cuts.

PROCESSED FOODS	Dal- las, Tex.	Den- ver, Colo.	New Or- leans, La.	San Anto- nio, Tex.	Los Ange- les, Cal.	Phoe- nix, Ariz.	Port- land, Ore.	Salt Lake City, Utah	San Fran- cisco, Cal.	Seat- tle, Wash.
Berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	MS	Sc	NS
Cherries (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Fruit cocktail (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS			NS
Peaches (U)	NS	NS	Sc	NS			Sc			NS
Pears (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc		Sc	NS
Pineapple (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	MS	Sc	Sc		NS
Plums & prunes (U)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc					
Grapefruit juice (A)				Su						
Grape juice (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Asparagus (S)	NS	Sc			Sc	NS	Sc	Sc		NS
Beans, dry (A)				Sc						Sc
Beans, green & wax (A)		NS		Su						
Beets (A)	Sc	Sc								
Corn (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc							NS
Peas (U)	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc					
Spinach (A)		Sc								Sc
Tomatoes (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	MS	NS			NS
Tomato catsup (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc			Su			
Tomato juice (U)	Sc		Sc						Su	Sc
Canned soups (U)										NS
Baby foods (U)				Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
Jams (U)		Sc					Su			
Jellies (A)		Sc								
Fruit butter (A)		Sc								
Citrus marmalade (A)			Su				Su			
Frozen berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc		
Other frozen fruit (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Frozen peas (U)	Sc		NS	NS			Sc			
lima beans (U)	Sc	NS				NS				Sc
corn (S)	Sc	NS	NS	NS		NS			NS	Sc
string beans (U)	Sc	NS				NS				
spinach (U)	Sc	NS		Sc		Sc	Su		Sc	
Other frozen vgs. (U)	Sc	NS		NS		NS				
Prunes (U)	Sc		NS	NS	Sc	Sc				Sc
Raisins & currants (U)	Sc		Sc			Sc				NS
Dry beans (A)				Sc						Sc

MEATS AND FATS	'Dal- 'las, 'Tex.	'Den- 'ver, 'Colo.	'New 'Or- 'leans, 'La.	'San 'Anto- 'nio, 'Tex.	'Los 'Ange- 'les, 'Cal.	'Phoe- 'nix, 'Ariz.	'Port- 'land, 'Ore.	'Salt 'Lake 'City, 'Utah	'San 'Fran- 'cisco, 'Cal.	'Seat- 'tle, 'Wash.
Salmon (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Mackerel (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Su
Pilchards (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS
Butter (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Margarine (A)								Su		
Lard (A)					Su		Su			Su
Shortening (A)					Sc					
Salad oils (A)										
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
" Group II (S)	Sc	NS			Sc	Sc		Sc		
" Group III (S)	Sc	NS			Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc
Evaporated milk (U)	Sc			Sc						
Beef* (U)		Sc	Sc							
Round steaks (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc				Su			
Hamburger (A)							Su			
Veal* (U)					Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	
Lamb & mutton* (U)				Sc	Sc	Sc	Su			Su
Pork* (S)	Sc	Sc			Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc
Steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc
Ham (S)	Sc	Sc			Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Bacon (U)	-				Sc	Sc			Sc	
Ready-to-eat meats* (S)	Sc	Sc		Su				Sc		
Sausage* (A)				Su						
Variety meats (A)				Su						
Canned meats (U)		Sc	Sc	Su	Sc			Sc	Sc	
UNRATIONED FOODS										
Syrups (U)		Sc					Sc	Sc		Sc
Eggs (shell) (A)				Sc	Su				Su	
Milk (fluid) (A)	Sc			Sc		Sc				
Poultry (A)	Sc	Sc				Sc			Sc	
Rice (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	
Peanut butter (A)				Su			Su			
Corn meal (U)	Sc				Sc					
Corn grits (U)	Sc									
Macaroni, etc. (A)				Su						
Soy flour & flakes (A)			Su	Su	Su					
Soaps & soap powders (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		-				
Apples (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc			Sc		NS
Citrus fruit (A)										
Onions (A)									Su	
Potatoes, Irish (A)						Sc				

*Meat group as a whole: estimated from reports on individual cuts.

